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SUBJECT: P STAFF SUMMARY

1. THE MORNING SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER 14 CONTAINED REYKJAVIK'S 1349 REPORTING RESULTS OF THE FIRST MEETING. WHEN THE SUMMARY WAS REPEATED TO YOU, THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH WAS LEFT OUT. QUOTE GOOD ATMOSPHERE PREVAILS IN IDF NEGOTIATIONS -- EMBASSY REYKJAVIK REPORTS THAT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SECOND ROUND OF ICELANDIC DEFENSE FORCE (IDF) NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDED SMOOTHLY WITH UNDER SECRETARY PORTER OUTLINING THE US APPROACH SUPPORTING CIVILIANIZATION PROVIDING THE IDF RETAIN A DEFENSE CAPABILITY. ICELAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER AGUSTSSON SAID FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT HE ACCEPTED THE NEED TO BE REASONABLE ON THE QUESTION OF MILITARY UNITS REMAINING IN ICELAND. THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 15. END QUOTE
2. THE SECRETARY HAS REQUESTED A STAFF STUDY OF THE CONE SYSTEM, WITH THE FULL RANGE OF OPTIONS AND EFFECTS. THE DUE DATE IS JANUARY 15, IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE NEW M TO HAVE A LOOK AT IT.
3. MARSHALL WRIGHT REPORTS THAT HE WILL ACCEPT ONE LUNCH AND TWO MARTINIS.

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4. EVERYONE HERE HOPES THAT THE ERRORS RESULTING IN THE ISSUANCE OF THE INITIAL VERSION OF TOPOL 22 WAS NOT A

PROBLEM FOR THE P FORWARD ECHELON. KARL'S FAULT.

5. MR. ANSCHUETZ IS STILL AWAITING WORD ON HIS REQUEST FOR A MEETING/LUNCH ON THE 19TH.

6. KOREA -- IN MEETING WITH AMB. SCALI NOVEMBER 13, PRC AMB HUANG REAFFIRMED CHINESE COMMITMENT TO CONSENSUS OUT-COME. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT FURTHER DELAY IN SURFACING CONSENSUS IS NECESSARY DUE TO CONTINUING PROBLEMS IN LINING UP ALL DPRK SUPPORTERS. HUANG NOW TALKS IN TERMS OF NOVEMBER 16 OR NEXT WEEK AS TIME FOR JOINT APPROACH TO FIRST COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TO SECURE THIRD PARTY GUARANTY OF CONSENSUS. PRC WAS UNWILLING TO AGREE TO POSTPONEMENT OF DEBATE, WHICH BEGAN NOV. 14. DESPITE INITIAL OPPOSITION, CHINESE AGREED AT US INSISTENCE THAT ROK COULD INFORM FRIENDLY CO-SPONSORS THAT DELAY IN PRE-DEBATE CO-SPONSORS' MEETING IS DUE TO ON-GOING EFFORTS BY BOTH SIDES (MEANS NOT SPECIFIED) TO REACH A COMPROMISE, AND THAT ROK WOULD CONSULT FULLY WITH FRIENDLY CO-SPONSORS ABOUT DETAILS OF COMPROMISE. ROK AND KEY CO-SPONSORS APPROVED SCALI-HUANG APPROACH, BUT AGREED THAT CONTINGENCY PLANNING SHOULD BEGIN IN EVENT THAT CONSENSUS DOES NOT SUCCEED. USUN BELIEVES PROSPECTS FOR CONSENSUS ARE STILL GOOD. WE ARE NOT ENCOURAGED, HOWEVER, BY DPRK AND PRC STANDARD HARDLINE SPEECHES IN DEBATE NOV. 14, OR BY REPORT THAT ALGERIAN PRES BOUMEDIENNE HAS SENT MESSAGES URGING ALL NON-ALIGNED CHIEFS OF STATE TO SUPPORT HOSTILE RES.

7. DEPT WAS SURPRISED BY RECEIPT TODAY OF NSSM 189, DIRECTING USC TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF THE AZORES BASES. DUE DATE DECEMBER 7. RUSH

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